

MILLIONS OF DUCKS.

The Vast Numbers of Birds and Other Game Which Inhabit the Hunter's Paradise.

The average sober-minded stay-at-home citizen who has heard or read what enthusiastic hunters returning from the marshes along the southern shore of Lake Erie have said about...

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Garments for the Ladies That Are Now Considered Correct by Current Dressers.

Very elegant French costumes of cloth are made with flounce, strapings, Eton jacket, muff and toque of velvet.

EVILS OF FALSE ECONOMY.

Unfortunate Condition of People Who Are Forced to Buy Poor Things.

What would you think of an engineer who would try to economize on lubricating oil, at the expense of his machinery or engine?

AN EDITOR AND A BEAR.

Ticklish Time with Bruin But He Was Finally Dragged Into Camp.

Henry A. Sommers, editor of the Elizabethtown News, who for more than a month has been roughing it in Wyoming, has had some exciting experiences in his search for big game.

OLD CHINESE GUNS.

Two in Canada That Were Made Nearly Five Hundred Years Ago.

Assuming it to be historically correct, as stated in the text books, that the Chinese used cannon 80 years before the Christian era, the two brass field pieces presented to Canada by the commander of the British forces at Tientsin, and now lying at the drill hall on Cartier square, are the evolution of over 1,500 years of artillery manufacture in the Celestial empire, says the Ottawa (Can.) Citizen.

THE TRIFLING THINGS.

Disorder and Unhappiness Result from Neglect of the Small Duties.

Successful housekeeping consists in the perfection of many minutiae. A thousand apparently trifling things in themselves make up the management of an orderly home.

THE MONOGRAM PAD.

It Is Spreading, and Is Seen on Clothing, Public Signs and Campaign Shakes.

Monograms are omnipresent this season. The swell girl has her monogram handsomely embroidered on the knee or on the instep of her stockings.

HE WOULD NOT BE CAST DOWN

Hopefulness of a Young Doctor Stronger Than the Dolefulness of His Finances.

In West One Hundred and Sixteenth street a hopeful young sawbones, fresh from a post graduate course in St. Luke's hospital, opened an office eight or nine months ago.

STATES JOIN AT CORNERS.

Spot Where Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona Come Together.

The "four corners" where Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona join is a unique one from the fact that it is the only place where four states, territories or provinces join.

Banana Diet for Dyspepsia.

An exchange tells of the success of a banana diet in a case of nervous dyspepsia, where the patient, a woman, grew so thin as to be perilously near the danger line in weight.

To Scramble Eggs.

The approved formula for scrambled eggs requires the addition of a little milk—two tablespoons to four eggs being the proper proportion.

Rabbit a la Creole.

Skin, wash and joint a young rabbit, put it into a saucepan with two slices of white onion, a root of celery, a blade of mace, eight peppercorns and a chili.

Oysters a la.

In sauteing oysters, and most kinds of fish, a little lemon juice added to the fat in which they are cooked improves their flavor.

A Mind Reader.

"I suppose," said the physician, smiling and trying to appear witty, while feeling the pulse of a lady patient, "I suppose you consider me an old hunch?"

Postponed.

Has a rural editor. "Owing to the overcrowded condition of our columns a number of berbs and deatbs were unavoidably postponed this week." Chicago Daily News.

Her Calculations.

"He told me that I was one woman in a thousand," said the lady who had caused her husband's arrest for bigamy.

Disappointing of Him.

"He said he would kill himself if I wouldn't marry him." "Well?" "He didn't do it; the mean thing!" —Stray Stories.